

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions of the claims in the Application. With reference to the listing it is noted that, herewith, claims 1, 3, and 5-8 are amended. No new matter has been added.

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A system to handle ~~a currency~~ exchange of a foreign currency, comprising:

a memory having program code stored therein; and

a processor operatively connected to said memory for carrying out instructions in accordance with said stored program code[;],

wherein said program code, when executed by said processor, causes said processor to perform:

establishing the foreign currency as a stock on a stock exchange ~~a predetermined number of exchange shares, each said exchange share representing a first currency valued in terms of a second currency~~, wherein the stock is priced using a currency different than the foreign currency ~~first currency is a foreign currency~~;

presenting on the stock exchange, using quotation of the stock exchange, ~~one or more of the exchange shares~~ the stock; and

establishing a predetermined number of market makers, ~~each said market maker having responsibilities~~ responsibility for the stock at least one of said exchange shares,

wherein one or more requests are passed to one or more of the market makers.

Claim 2 (Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) A system to handle ~~a currency~~ exchange of a foreign currency, comprising:

a memory having program code stored therein; and

a processor operatively connected to said memory for carrying out instructions in accordance with said stored program code[[:]],

wherein said program code, when executed by said processor, causes said processor to perform:

listing the foreign currency as a stock on a stock exchange ~~a predetermined number of exchange shares, each said exchange share representing a first currency valued in terms of a second currency~~, wherein the stock is priced using a currency different than the foreign currency ~~first currency is a foreign currency~~;

presenting on the stock exchange, using quotation of the stock exchange, ~~one or more of the exchange shares~~ the stock; and

hosting a predetermined number of market makers, ~~each said market maker having responsibilities~~ responsibility for the stock ~~at least one of said exchange shares~~,

wherein one or more requests are passed to one or more of the market makers.

Claim 4 (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein said ~~responsibilities~~ responsibility ~~include~~ includes posting a bid and offer for said ~~exchange shares~~ stock.

6. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein said ~~responsibilities~~ responsibility ~~include includes~~ offering to purchase or sell said ~~exchange shares~~ stock for posted amounts.

7. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 3, wherein said ~~responsibilities~~ responsibility ~~include includes~~ posting a bid and offer for said ~~exchange shares~~ stock.

8. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 3, wherein said ~~responsibilities~~ responsibility ~~include includes~~ offering to purchase or sell said ~~exchange shares~~ stock for posted amounts.

9. (Withdrawn) A method for performing currency exchange, comprising:

placing a request with a broker;

having the broker pass the request to a market maker; and

having the market maker execute the request.

10. (Withdrawn) A method for performing currency exchange comprising:

determining the amount of native currency that can be received in return for a specified number of shares of a first exchange share;

determining the number of shares of a second exchange share that can be purchased for the determined amount of native currency; and

simultaneously submitting a request to sell the specified number of shares of said first exchange share, and a request to purchase the determined number of shares of said second exchange share.

11. (Withdrawn) A system for performing currency exchange, comprising:

a memory having program code stored therein; and

a processor operatively connected to said memory for carrying out instructions in accordance with said stored program code;

wherein said program code, when executed by said processor, causes said processor to perform the steps of:

determining the amount of native currency that can be received in return for a specified number of shares of a first exchange share;

determining the number of shares of a second exchange share that can be purchased for the determined amount of native currency; and

simultaneously submitting a request to sell the specified number of shares of said first exchange share, and a request to purchase the determined number of shares of said second exchange share.